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SUBJECTECT: PETROLEUM NOTES: IRAQ, KUWAIT

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1. IRAQ POLICY: IN A DEC 17 AL ANWAR INTERVIEW WHICH
ESSENTIALLY REITERATED POLICY POINTS CONTAINED BAGHDAD
OBSERVER ARTICLE (REFTEL), IRAQI OILMIN HAMMADI QUITE
AS SAYING IRAQ INTENDS INCREASE OIL OUTPUT FROM PRESENT
2.1 MILLION BPD TO 3.5 MBPD BY 1975. REPEATING IRAQI
PREFERENCE FOR NATIONALIZING US OIL INTERESTS, HE QUOTED
AS SAYING THIS NO LONGER DIFFICULT SINCE NATIONALIZED US
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COMPANIES IN LIBYA HAVE FAILED TAKE ANY RETALIATORY ACTION.

2. KUWAIT PARTICIPATION: FORTNIGHTLY ARAB OIL AND GAS,
WHICH ON DEC 1 REPORTED THAT GOK CONSIDERING 60 PERCENT
PARTICIPATION IN KOC, REPORTED DEC 16 THAT CONCLUSION
OF A NEW PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT MAY AWAIT CLARIFICATION
OF THE OTHER ARAB GULF COUNTRIES' POSITIONS ON PARTICIPATION.

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